

TRPC Minutes of meeting 11-13-07

Meeting called to order by Alan Garey

Billy Wilkes gave a special thanks to Jake, Terry, and Becky for all their help with the kayak classes that were held earlier in the fall. Plans are to continue this in the future; April, May and June were suggested. Billy presented the club with a check from the county for \$288, for the clubs funds.

Tom Fineco reported membership is at 85. Our balance is \$754.

No formal VP report.

Secretary's minutes to be posted on web site.

Communications Cal is working on the paddle brochure it is in its beginning stages he passed around a copy.

Safety and Training Terry we will use YMCA pool for in water practice; this will be proceeded by on land practice. The January meeting will be on land at Garber United Methodist Church all members invited. There will be a \$ 10 fee for the training. We will need in water helpers, and boats for practice at the Y. Sign up needs to start soon.

Special events 11-14 Paddle

11-17 paddle (not for beginner)

12-15 paddle (beginner) check web site for trip details.

12-11-07 Christmas social and planning meeting at Alan Gary's house sign up to bring a dish.

The next segment of our meeting was an educational presentation and discussion on hypothermia. This was very informative, with members sharing their experience.

Alan discussed the process of hypothermia with signs of various stages.

Terry showed how to pack a dry bag, with examples of appropriate winter clothing.

Remember in winter to stay close to shore, and always bring a change of clothes in a dry bag.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm